



# MONTANA BOARD OF LIVESTOCK

## MEETING AGENDA

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Montana Department of Livestock Board Room #319/301 N Roberts/Helena, MT  
November 3, 2021

**(This meeting is open to the public and is also available by ZOOM)**

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**8:00 AM      CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTIONS**

**8:10 AM      BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**Approval of Past Meeting Minutes**

- August 25, 2021 BOL Meeting
- September 20, 2021 BOL Meeting

**8:10 AM      OLD BUSINESS**

**Update on Governor's OGSM Strategic Management in Relationship to BOL and Executive Officer Strategic Goals**

**Update on USDA Notice of Rulemaking on Labeling for Cell Cultured Product and Comments**

**Update on Pandemic Market Volatility Assistance Program for Dairy**

**Red Tape Relief Project:**

- Review Brands High and Medium Priority Items from 9/20/21 Meeting
- Review MCA 81-5, MCA 81-8, ARM 32.15 (Livestock Marks & Brands)

**10:00 AM      RECESS**

**10:15 AM      NEW BUSINESS**

**Discuss and Determine Red Tape Relief Prioritization of Needed Action for MCA 81 Chapter 5, Unlawful Driving and Transporting of Livestock and MCA Chapter 8, Marketing**

**Update on Interaction with Legislative Interim Committees**

- Milk Control Performance Audit

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**12:00 PM LUNCH**

**12:30 PM PREDATOR CONTROL**

**Update on Activities of USDA Wildlife Services (Presented by Dalin Tidwell, Montana State Director)**

**Update on Status of Helicopter Purchase from USDA**

**1:00 PM BRANDS ENFORCEMENT DIVISION**

**Rerecord Progress Update**

**Request to Hire Position**

- Request to Hire for District 4 Investigator (Transfer)

**Adopt Changes to ARM 32.2.404 and ARM 32.18.109**

- Review Public Comment
- Approve Adoption

**Brand Policy Review**

- Review First Draft of New Brand Policy
- Review Regional Conflict Updates
- Changes for Policy for Review/Approval at Next BOL Meeting

**3:00 PM RECESS**

**3:15 PM ANIMAL HEALTH & FOOD SAFETY DIVISION REPORTS**

**3:15 PM Animal Health Bureau**

- Bovine Tuberculosis (TB) Update
- Request to Purchase a Hydraulic Chute

**3:45 PM Milk and Egg Bureau**

- Request to Contract Out-of-State SRO to Complete BTU Rating
- Request to Adopt Amended Rules ARM 32.8.101 and ARM 32.8.202



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- 4:00 PM Meat & Poultry Inspection Bureau**
- Hiring Update
  - Cooperative Interstate Shipment Program
- 4:15 PM Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory**
- Adoption of Amended Rules for ARM 32.2.403, Pertaining to Diagnostic Laboratory Fees
  - Walk-In Necropsy Cooler Repair
  - Request to Hire Replacement Clinical Pathology Lab Technician
- 4:30 PM CENTRALIZED SERVICES DIVISION REPORTS**
- 4:30 PM Fiscal Bureau**
- September 30, 2021 State Special Revenue Report
  - October 2021 Through June 2022 Expenditure Projections
  - September 30, 2021 Budget Status Report
- 5:00 PM COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS/COMMENTS FROM PRODUCER ORGANIZATIONS**
- 5:15 PM SET DATE FOR NEXT BOARD MEETING**
- 5:30 PM ADJOURN**